CWP No.907 of 2007

11.9.2007 Present: Mr.V.D.Khidtta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Shrawan Dogra, Advocate, for respondents No.1 and 2.

A limited challenge has been laid to the Award passed by the Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Shimla dated 3.3.2007. Mr.Khidtta submits that though the Labour Court had directed the reinstatement of the workman but has declined to grant back wages and seniority. Mr.Dogra submits that the employer had also challenged the award dated 3.3.2007 by way of CWP No.763 of 2007. The Division Bench of this Court on 11.6.2007 had refused to interfere with the Award, though the direction was issued to ensure that the workman may be offered employment close to her place of residence as far as possible. Confronted with this situation, Mr.Khidtta submits that his client may be permitted to make a representation for counting seniority from 17.5.2003. The petitioner may make representation within a period of two weeks from today and the same will be considered sympathetically by the respondent Board on its merits within a period of four weeks after the receipt of the representation.

In view of the observations made hereinabove, the writ petition is disposed of with no order as to costs.

September 11,2007(g) **(Rajiv Sharma),J.**